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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

In the specification, please amend the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 24 as follows:

An evaluating device (6) (see shown in FIGs. 1-3, and in more detail in Fig. 4) consists of a carrier generating and output stage device (22), a signal decoding device (22), at least one device (20) for signalling different statuses, a data interface (23) and a device (24) for adjusting the series-resonant circuit comprising capacitor (5) and transmitter coil (13). This device permits manual or automatic adjustment, The functions of the signal decoding device (21), the data interface (23), the carrier generator (22) and the device for automatic adjustment (24) are ~~realised~~ realized by a microcontroller and its peripheral modules. The evaluation device may comprise a transponder in the form of an application specific integrated circuit (ASIC).